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NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL INNOVATION PROJECT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched/set up a National Agricultural Innovation Project (NAIP);

(b) if so, the objectives and functions of the project; and

(c) the total amount earmarked and spent for the activities under the project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The objectives and functions of the projects are to facilitate accelerated and sustainable transformation of Indian agriculture for enhancing productivity,profitability, income generation and livelihood security.

(c) The total amount earmarked is USD of 250 million (about Rs.1190 crore) of which Government of India contribution is USD 50 million.The amount spent for the activities under the project is Rs.48.52 crore during the year 2007-08.